



*From Brown to the Ballot:
African American
Leadership Summit
2004*

Agenda

Second Annual African American Leadership Summit Thursday, July 15, 2004

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Registration/Continental Breakfast (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

9:00 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.

Leadership Remarks

Welcome (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Chair, Democratic Steering and Coordination Committee
Representative Elijah E. Cummings, Chair, Congressional Black Caucus
Representative James E. Clyburn, Vice Chairman, House Democratic Caucus

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Panel Presentation (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50) “Broader Implications of 40/50”

Moderator

Monique Conrad, Correspondent, *Black Entertainment Television (BET) Nightly News*

Panelists

Dr. Mary Frances Berry, Chair, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Donna L. Brazile, Chair, Democratic National Committee Voting Rights Institute
Rev. Jeffrey I. Johnson, Youth Pastor, Empowerment Temple AME Church
The Honorable Rodney E. Slater, Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
Dr. William Spriggs, Executive Director, National Urban League Institute for Opportunity and Equality

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Policy Discussions (Moderated by Members of Congress)

Education

Dirksen 562 (Senator Edward M. Kennedy; Representative George Miller; Representative Major R. Owens)

Voting Rights

Russell 188 (Senator Chris Dodd; Representative Steny Hoyer, House Democratic Whip; Representative Melvin L. Watt)

Access to Capital and Housing

Dirksen G-11 (Senator Blanche Lincoln; Representative Carolyn Kilpatrick; Representative Charles Gonzalez)

Health Care

Russell 189 (Senator Richard Durbin, Assistant Democratic Floor Leader; Representative Marion Berry; Representative Donna Christensen)

Jobs and the Economy

Hart 512 (Senator Jack Reed, Deputy Whip; Representative John Spratt; Representative Stephanie Tubbs-Jones)

International Relations

Russell 418 (Senator Joseph Biden; Senator Mark Dayton; Representative Donald Payne; Representative Joseph Crowley)

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch Keynote (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

Welcome Remarks

Senator Byron L. Dorgan, Chair, Democratic Policy Committee

Leadership Remarks

Representative Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic Leader and Senator Tom Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Dennis W. Archer, President of the American Bar Association

Closing Remarks

Representative Elijah E. Cummings, Chair, Congressional Black Caucus